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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4132

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FOLLOWING ORIGINALLY SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC,INFO NAIROBI,DEC 28.
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FOR BRADFORD AF/EX FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 1762: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: TERRORISM

REF STATE 249033

1. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE FULLEST POSSIBLE COUNTER
TERRORISM PRECAUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE DEPARTMENTAL AND RSO
RECOMMENDATIONS.
 2. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT ATTEMPT TO ASSIGN MSG TO
BUJUMBURA LIKELY CREATE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD WORK STRONGLY
AGAINST OUR OWN INTERESTS HERE.
 3. ASSIGNMENT STANDARD VIG COMPLEMENT WOULD ITSELF MEAN
INCREASE OF OVER 50 PERCENT IN WHAT IS ALREADY, FOR BUJUMBURA,
COMPARATIVELY LARGE EMBASSY STAFF. INCREASED
ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN LIKELY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL POSITION,
PROBABLY AMERICAN. GRB HAS IN PAST QUESTIONED SIZE OF
LOCAL EMBASSIES, AND SUDDEN INCREASE COULD UNDER CURRENT
CONDITIONS FOCUS UNDESIRABLE ATTENTION ON QUESTION.
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WOULD IN PARTICULAR INVITE INVIDIOUS COMPARISON WITH

PROFILE SOVIET, PRC, AND OTHER EMBASSIES HERE.

4. ASSIGNMENT MSG ALSO LIKELY RAISE DOUBTS WITHIN BURUNDI ESTABLISHMENT AS TO WHAT US IS DOING HERE THAT REQUIRES CONSPICIOUS INCREASED SECURITY EFFORT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW MINIMUM LEVEL AT WHICH US-BURUNDI RELATIONSHIP BEING HELD AND WHAT GRB CONSIDERS MINIMUM TERRORIST DANGER.

5. MSG WOULD SEEM TO ADD ONLY marginally TO PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL AGAINST TERRORIST ATTEMPTS, WHICH EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN MORE LIKELY TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE CHANCERY THEN WITHIN.

*; REQUEST WE BE KEPT ADVISED ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

7. FOR NAIROBI: RSO MAY WISH COMMENT.
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